

Cuba and the Supreme Court.

The supreme court is a creature of the constitution, but the distribution of its judges, and many of its functions and duties, depend upon the action of congress. The same crafty, insidious, calculating policy, which has been displayed everywhere else by the slave power, is perceptible in the organization of the courts. We give below a tabular statement of the white population embraced in the several circuits of the supreme court.

FREE STATES.—1st CIRCUIT—CURTIS Judge.
Maine, 583,169
New Hampshire, 317,976
Massachusetts, 994,514
Rhode Island, 147,545
—2,043,204

2d CIRCUIT—NELSON Judge.
Vermont, 314,120
Connecticut, 370,792
New York, 3,097,394
—3,782,306

3d CIRCUIT—GRIER Judge.
New Jersey, 489,555
Pennsylvania, 2,311,786
—2,801,341

4th CIRCUIT—MCLEAN Judge.
Ohio, 1,980,427
Indiana, 988,416
Illinois, 851,470
Michigan, 397,654
—4,217,967

12,844,818

SLAVE STATES.—5th CIRCUIT—TANEY Judge.
Delaware, 91,532
Maryland, 492,666
Virginia, 949,133
—1,635,331

6th CIRCUIT—CAMPBELL Judge.
Alabama, 428,779
Louisiana, 272,953
—701,732

7th CIRCUIT—WAYNE Judge.
North Carolina, 580,491
South Carolina, 283,523
Georgia, 524,505
—1,388,517

8th CIRCUIT—CATRON Judge.
Kentucky, 771,424
Tennessee, 763,154
Missouri, 594,503
—2,029,200

9th CIRCUIT—DANIELS Judge.
Mississippi, 296,648
Arkansas, 162,797
—459,445

6,212,225

It thus appears that six millions of people have five judges, while thirteen millions have four judges. One man at the north possesses hardly more than one-third as much representation in the highest tribunal of his republican country as one man at the south. Here a northern man is a third of a man. The simplest exercise of justice and common honesty would seem to require a reorganization of this court. But how will you reach such abuses, if you give the slave power Cuba, four more senators and a perpetual preponderance in that body. We have no doubt if Cuba is annexed that that island will constitute a new circuit, the tenth. So arrogant a claim at first blush seems preposterous, but it is no more preposterous than giving now eight times as much judicial power in proportion to population to Mississippi as to New York.

We know that some men regard the supreme court as so sacred that its organization must not be scutinizied. We have no such scruples. When such facile tools as Grier are upon the bench; when we see a judge selected from Massachusetts, solely because of his subserviency to the slave power, as Curtis was; when we recollect that this is the court of last resort, which must determine whether an obliteration of the right of trial by jury and habeas corpus is constitutional; when we remember that a thousand delicate questions between slavery and freedom may arise under the fugitive slave law, or the Kansas and Nebraska bills, we shudder to reflect that this last citadel of freedom and law is already secured to do the work and execute the decrees of the slave power. In the south, every officer, judge, legislator, bends to that inexorable power as a reed before the tempest. It is supreme,

above the law and above the courts. When Mr. Hoar was sent as a commissioner from Massachusetts to try a case before the U. S. courts, he was driven by a genteel mob out of Charleston. Mr. Hubbard, the commissioner sent to Louisiana, was compelled to leave New Orleans in very nearly the same manner. We do not believe a judge's life would be worth a straw that should disregard the behests and commands of slavery.

Honest democrats, wherever you may be found, is not this a crisis when you should all unite to avert the eternal subversion of your final judicial tribunal to the propagandism and protection of slavery. The slave power proclaims through all its organs that it claims Cuba for the sake of power and in order to control the government.

We have attempted to show that the inexorable power has secured both the legislative and judicial branches of the government. We shall take an early opportunity to show that the executive and administrative functions are nearly always wielded by the same power.

A statement of the controversy between the Hamilton & Dayton railroad co. and the Little Miami railroad co. is, we learn, about to be issued in pamphlet form, and laid before the meeting of the stockholders of the H. & D. R. R. Co.

ATTACHMENT.—Notice is hereby given that at my instance an order of attachment was this day issued by E. Huntington, a Justice of the Peace of Perryburg township, Wood county, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, stocks or interest in stocks, rights, credits, moneys and effects of Warren S. Sampson, an absent debtor, for the sum of \$7.64.
A. M. THOMPSON.

June 12, 1854.—17w3

New Stove and Tin Ware ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers have opened a new Tin & Sheet Iron establishment, opposite the Baird House, where may always be found every variety of ware usually wanted in that line. Our stock of Tin and Sheet Iron is good, and from long experience in the business, we feel assured that the public will be well satisfied in giving us part of its patronage.

The best Cooking Stoves now in use, full furnished with the best of ware, we afford at unusually low prices; and parlor stoves of the latest improved and beautiful styles, will be kept constantly on hand.

We also give notice to our friends in town and vicinity that we are prepared to go forthwith to put up spouting for their houses, with tin selected for that special purpose.

The highest prices will be paid in ware for rags, old copper and beeswax, and the cash for hides, sheep pelts, &c.

Please give us a call.

GOULD & O'DONALD.

Perryburg, June 21, 1854.—16tf

NOTICE.—The unknown and non-resident owners of the west parts of sections No. 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3, and of the east parts of sections 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, of town 4 north, of range 11 east, (Portage); also, of the west parts of sections 34 and 27, and the east parts of sections 33 and 28, in town 5 north, of range 11 east, (Center), will take notice that the county commissioners of Wood county, at their June session, ordered a survey and view of a county road along the line of said lands to be had on the 14th day of August, 1854, the surveyor and viewers to meet at the house of Joseph Russel.

DANIEL SHOEFTALL, Petitioner.

June 24, 1854.—16w4*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WOOD COUNTY.—A general statement of moneys paid into the Treasury of Wood county, Ohio, together with a statement of the current expenses of said county for the year ending June 9th, 1854.

Revenue derived from taxes received for the year 1853,	\$50,334 89
Amount paid into school fund from state and all other sources,	6,754 58
Amounts transferred from section 16 funds to the county fund,	107 86
Amounts transferred from other funds to the county fund,	142 54
Amount paid county on sale of lots,	372 50
Fines paid into county fund,	19 00
Total,	57,731 37

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

State fund,	8,335 70
County fund,	7,228 09
Interest on county debt fund	505 40
Principal surplus revenue	2,758 44
Interest on surplus revenue	558 07
Bridge	955 80
Public building	9 03
School	10,143 28
Township school house	2,028 70
District	2,272 50
Township	1,976 76
Plank road	1,109 47

Perryburg corporation funds, including corporation R. R. and side walk taxes,	6,009 49
Junction R. R. fund, Perryburg township,	441 54
D. & Mich. R. R. fund, Perryburg, Milton and Washington townships,	2,596 96
Net acre tax funds	126 82
" common road	651 92
" free turnpike road	7,599 11
Taxes worked out on common roads,	69 26
Taxes worked out on free turnpikes,	1,326 78
Treasurer's fees,	840 57
Paid for publishing Delinquent List,	187 68
Total,	57,731 37

COUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount collected as above,	7,228 09
" transferred from surplus revenue fund to pay jurors,	342 05
Total,	7,570 14

During the year ending June 9, 1854, orders have been issued upon the county fund as follows:

Paid for books and stationery,	303 15
" agricultural society,	91 58
" for printing by N. W. Dem.,	416 95
" " Per Journal,	239 97
" for barn at jail,	170 00
" justices' fees,	49 35
" witness "	298 19
" constable "	148 49
" county commissioners at regular sessions,	192 00
" same for services in swamp land proceedings,	260 26
" county auditor,	1400 00
" clerk of court,	150 38
" S. Jefferson, pros. att'y,	242 00
" same for survey of co. roads,	76 00
" same for survey of 4 sections 16	103 43
" same as att'y in sec. 16 proceedings, (3 cases)	30 00
" same as counsel for commissioners, (one case)	10 00
" same for survey of swamp lands,	96 25
" for assistance in survey of swamp lands,	206 38
" S. H. Bell for survey of swamp lands,	22 63
" same for survey of county roads, &c.,	26 00
" for viewing and laying out county roads, &c.,	135 75
" A. Cook, att'y in sec. 16 proceedings, (4 cases)	60 00
" same as probate judge,	116 50
" appraisers, chainmen & axmen in survey of sections 16,	92 38
" grand & pet. jury fees,	342 05
" sheriff's fees, boarding prisoners, &c.,	293 50
" district assessors,	649 50
" township " 1854,	414 86
" expense of state election,	211 30
" return judges of justices' election,	17 50
" township clerks for making return of youth,	41 75
" township treasurers for settling with auditor,	18 00
" paid school examiners,	51 00
" 20 wolf bounties,	75 00
" for insurance of court house,	60 00
" for carpet for court room,	165 70
" Jackson England for boarding lunatic,	104 00
" for medical attendance at jail,	36 25
" jail expenses & repairs,	73 98
" blacksmithing for sheriff,	24 61
" for 50 cords wood and sawing same,	87 50
" for court house and jail fences,	35 16
" counsel for assisting prosecuting attorney,	15 00
" counsel for defending prisoners,	15 00
" for court house repairs, cleaning, furniture & miscellaneous expenses,	71 67
" for refundment of licenses,	40 00
" treasurer's fees on school funds, &c.,	84 98
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	205 81

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J. N. WESTCOTT, County Auditor.
Auditor's Office, Wood county, O.,
Perryburg, June 9, 1854. [16w3]

ROAD TAX.—Notice is hereby given that a road tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the valuation of taxable property in each township of Wood county, has been levied for the year 1854, and that the same may be discharged in labor, under the direction of the supervisors of the proper districts, at the rate of one dollar per day.

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REAPING & MOWING MACHINES.

Forbush's improved Reaping and Mowing Machines, manufactured in Buffalo by the American Reaping and Mowing Machine Company.

The subscriber is authorized to sell the above Machines, at the manufacturers' prices, adding transportation only. One of the above Machines has been put in working order and can be examined by calling on

DAVID LADD.

Price of Mower and Reaper combined, \$136
" of Mower alone, 110
Perryburg, June 15, 1854.—15w6

BRIDGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

The Commissioners of Wood County, at their June session, in 1854, made the following appropriations from the Bridge Fund of said county, to wit:

To complete the Bridge across Portage River, at the forks in Freedom township, under the direction of Thomas Gorrell,	\$50.00
To complete the Bridge across Portage River, in Freedom township, near Findlay's, under the direction of Hiram Powers,	50.00
To build three Bridges on the Wood county and Western Reserve road, in Lake township, under the direction of the commissioners of said road,	50.00
To build a Bridge on the Stoner Road, across the Howard Run, in Lake township, under the direction of Jacob Meyer,	26.00
To complete two bridges on the Howard Run, in Troy township, under the direction of Thomas Gorrell,	30.00
To build a Bridge over Grassy Creek, near A. M. Thompson's, in Perryburg township, under the direction of A. M. Thompson,	35.00
To build a Bridge across Grassy Creek, on West Boundary Street, in Perryburg, under the direction of Wm. Crook,	25.00
To build a Bridge across the Toussaint, in Webster township, under the direction of N. Brewster,	30.00
To build a Bridge across the west branch of the Portage River, on the McCutchenville road, under the direction of Tho's Gorrell,	200.00
To build a Bridge across Beaver creek, near the farm of Alex'r Pugh, under the direction of said Pugh,	200.00
To build a Bridge on Sixteen creek, on the county road in Jackson township, under the direction of George France,	50.00
To complete a Bridge over Mays-creek, on a county road in Jackson township, under the direction of George France,	15.00
To complete a Bridge across a swail, on the township line between Thomas Taylor's and Moses Moore's, under the direction of Thomas Taylor,	20.00
To repair two Bridges in road district No. 3, in Washington township, under the direction of Martin Warner, jr.,	20.00
To repair a Bridge on the Waupakonetta road called Fish Bridge, across Tontogany creek, under the direction of Samuel Muir,	10.00
To build a Bridge across Swail Run, in Washington township, on Waupakonetta road, under the direction of Solomon Kuder,	5.00
To build two Bridges on the river road, in Washington township, near Jacob Wooliver's, under the direction of Edwin Tuller,	20.00
To build a Bridge over a swail on the road between John Dubbs's house and the Otsego & Blanchard road, under the direction of said Dubbs,	10.00
To build a Bridge across Bull creek, in Bloom township, near Jacob Leathers's, under the direction of John Russell,	30.00
To build a Bridge over Dry Run, near John Snyder's, in Bloom township, under the direction of John Snyder,	20.00
To build a Bridge over Myers's creek, near the house of C. C. Cotant, under the direction of J. W. Myers,	20.00
To repair a Bridge over Bull creek, near Jonathan Stall's, under the direction of Lycurgus Millborne,	25.00
To build a Bridge across the east branch of the Portage River, in Montgomery township, near Harlow Hill's, under the direction of said Hill,	50.00
To build a Bridge across the west branch of Portage River, in Perry township, near A. Brown's, under the direction of J. W. Myers,	60.00
To build a Bridge in Perry township, near Ambrose Corey's, under the direction of said Corey,	50.00
To build a Bridge over Prairie Run, in Montgomery township, near Ezra Morgan's, under the direction of John Russell,	40.00
To build Bridges on Findlay road, between Adam Ross's and Woodbury, under the direction of John Russell,	50.00
To pay for building a Bridge on the Findlay road, near Adam Ross's, under the direction of John Russell,	115.68
To pay Benjamin Sutherland for building a Bridge across the east branch of Portage River,	47.75
To build a Bridge across a creek on Pine street, Perryburg, under the direction of S. Jefferson,	20.00
To repair a Bridge over Ten Mile creek, near Adam Crosser's, in Henry township, twenty-five dollars, under the direction of Henry Carroll,	25.00

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By order of the Commissioners.

J. N. WESTCOTT, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Wood County, Ohio,

Perryburg, June 10th, 1854. [15w4]